



# TIGHT BLOCKADE AT SAN JUAN GEN. SHAFTER IN THE SADDLE

## Army and Fleet to Make the Crushing Attack on Wednesday.

### Text of the Blockade Proclamation Issued by the President==9,000 Tampa Troops to Sail to Shafter Today==Sigsbee and the Terror.

## CERVERA MAY MOVE OUT

### Report of a Brave American as to the Condition of Spanish Fleet.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 27, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 28.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Victor Blue of the auxiliary gunboat Swanee returned to the fleet today from another investigation trip ashore. He reports that Cervera's ships are all in the harbor with the exception of one torpedo boat destroyed by an anchor. They show no signs of activity. Blue went ashore Saturday to the west of Morro Castle, accompanied by some Cuban guides. He advanced until about two miles north of Cabanas, and almost up to the enemy's batteries. He traveled 80 miles and rejoined the Swanee this morning. At one time the lieutenant was at a Cuban outpost separated only by 100 yards from the Spanish outposts. Admiral Sampson warned his fleet this morning to exercise great care in shooting at the hills east of Morro Castle, pointing out that our troops might be deployed on the hillside. It is hardly likely that serious action will be taken by the navy until Wednesday. By that time the army is expected to be ready for another forward movement. During the night there was a loud explosion on shore near Aguadores. It is believed to have been caused by Spaniards trying to blow up the railroad trestle near that place. It is now said that Juragua may be selected as the permanent coaling harbor for the fleet.

## GEN. SHAFTER IS CAUTIOUS.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—One short telegram received by Gen. Greely from one of his signal corps officers with the army under Shafter was all that came to the war department last night. That related entirely to the management of telegraph and contained no news as to the movements of the military. Therefore it is assumed at the department that General Shafter is simply carrying forward his plans of bringing his troops from the seacoast and concentrating them at points of vantage on the heights surrounding Santiago. His army is not to give battle until every precaution that prudence can suggest has been taken to assure the success of the movement for no one better than General Shafter appreciates the tremendous moral advantage that would accrue to Spain from even a temporary check of American arms at this time.

## SIGSBEE PUNCTURES THE TERROR.

Captain Sigsbee reports that on Wednesday afternoon while off San Juan, Porto Rico, he was attacked by a Spanish unprotected cruiser and the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Terror. The Terror made a dash which was awaited by the St. Paul. The St. Paul hit the Terror three times, killing one officer and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications, and with difficulty was towed into the harbor in a sinking condition. Later the cruiser and a gunboat started out, but both remained under protection of forts.

## VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE IN CUBA.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The navy department has posted the following bulletin: Admiral Sampson reports that the Yale arrived yesterday and discharged her troops.

## BLOCKADE PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—President McKinley gave out the following blockade proclamation today:

Whereas, For reasons set forth in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, the blockade of the ports on the northern coast of Cuba, from Cardenas to Bahai Honda, inclusive, and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba, were declared and instituted; and Whereas, It has become desirable to extend the blockade to other southern ports, therefore I, William McKinley, President of the United States, do hereby declare by proclamation that in addition to the blockade of the ports specified in my proclamation of April 22, 1898, the United States of America will maintain an effective blockade of all ports on the south coast of Cuba from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz, inclusive, and also of Port San Juan, Island of Porto Rico. Neutral vessels in any ports to which the blockade by the present proclamation is extended, will be allowed thirty days to issue therefrom with cargo.

Signed, WILLIAM McKINLEY.

## "LEE MAINE" LETTER.

### May be the Last to Come from the Chickamauga Camp.

CAMP GEORGE H. THOMAS, GA., 8 p. m., June 28.—(Special to the Republic.)—This morning rumors chased each other over the camp. No attention was paid to them. By noon the rumors had become reports—unofficial ones. After mess call the colonels had the officers of the different regiments assemble. It was then formally given out that the call had come and that the entire first division of the First Army Corps were to move within the next few days. One un-equipped Kentucky regiment is the only part of the first division to be left behind.

When the news got down to the men cheer after cheer came from the different camps. Not a man is unwilling to go. Camp life has become monotonous and the change comes as a welcome relief. There is now and then a solemn face seen in the crowd as some one thinks of the transport boats or of yellow fever but with the solemn lines go those of determination. All excess baggage is to be packed in boxes plainly marked and stored with the quartermaster at Lytle. The men are not to take overcoats. Tents are to remain here. Only the little "pup tents" will be taken. Company officers are to have one small trunk between them. Every one thinks, of course, that the regiments are going to Santiago. Transports will be taken at Tampa in all probability. Tuesday is named as the day of departure for the 3d Illinois. The 5th was told to be ready in four days, which would be by Thursday. Harry Walmaley, formerly of Decatur, is in the 14th Minnesota. Will Armstrong is serving in the 1st Illinois cavalry under Captain Will Roberts. Harry Plumer is with the 8d Nebraska as are also Fitz and Louis Westerman. Frank Nichols sells milk and eggs to the boys. He has a stand just outside the park and is doing very well. The regimental hospitals have been almost abandoned. They are now mere dispensaries and all serious cases are sent to the division hospitals. At the 1st division hospital there are about 90 cases, nearly 40 of which are mumps. None of the Decatur boys are seriously sick. LEE MAINE.

## ATTACK CLOSE AT HAND.

OFF SANTIAGO, Monday, via Kingston, June 28.—The American army and navy are expected to strike at Santiago tomorrow.

## WATSON IS A FIGHTER

### The Commodore Will Smash Spain's Coast Defenses and He May Sink a Fleet.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—"B. S." to Globe-Democrat: Commodore John O. Watson takes charge of the new eastern squadron, which is to batter down the defenses on the coast of Spain. Commodore Howell takes Watson's place in charge of the blockade of the north coast of Cuba. The commodore, who "will sail for the coast of Spain immediately," as the order reads, is well chosen. He went to Cuban waters and without a murmur took charge of the blockade under Sampson, although he outranked him many numbers. He has performed the precise part of maintaining a peaceful blockade admirably, and now his turn comes for the kind of service to which all naval officers look with intense longing. Commodore Watson is a fighter of record. He stood with Farragut when Fort Jackson, Fort St. Philip and the Chalmette batteries below New Orleans were bombarded and passed by the union fleet in April, 1862. Later he made the passage of the Vicksburg batteries, and still later he was in the passage of Port Hudson, in the passage of Grand Gulf, in the battle of Mobile. At Warrington he was wounded by a shell from a Confederate battery. Watson has seen real war.

There is significance in the assignment of the ships to the eastern squadron for this immediate departure to Spain. The selection was the result of much telegraphing between the navy department and Admiral Sampson. Each vessel was chosen because of its peculiar fitness for the long trip and the work out there. Two battleships, the Oregon and Iowa; three cruisers, the Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie; three colliers, the Scandia, Avondale and Alexander, with the flagship Newark, a protected cruiser, make up a remarkable combination for long distance effectiveness. There is great coal carrying capacity, combined with speed and fighting ability, the equal, if not the superior, to any other squadron which could be made up from Admiral Sampson's ships. Commodore Watson's squadron is

equipped to take the high seas and carry its own base of operations with it. There will be no friendly ports where Watson is going. The colliers are simply merchant vessels loaded with coal, but they carry two guns apiece. The battleships and the Newark are rolled on for heavy fighting if the Pelago, the Numancia or the Victoria should be encountered. The Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie were Morgan liners before the government bought them and turned them into cruisers. Spanish commerce will quickly disappear when these three swift destroyers enter the Mediterranean. These cruisers were chosen for their speed and for their large coal carrying capacity. Not the least interesting fact about the squadron is that the three cruisers are manned largely by naval reserves.

Cadiz the Objective Point. The first objective point of Commodore Watson's squadron is Cadiz. The principal navy yard of Spain is there. It will be destroyed. Should Camara's fleet, now at Port Said, and alleged to be destined for the Philippines, not pass through the Suez Canal, but return to the defense of the Spanish coast, Commodore Watson will give it battle. On the first indication of Camara's return, swift cruisers, probably Schley's squadron, will be sent to re-enforce Watson. Camara's ships will join those of Montojo and Cervera.

The naval war is to be carried to the other side of the Atlantic as quickly as the squadron can get away from Santiago. Commodore Watson, with the Newark and the colliers, is on the way. He will reach Santiago Wednesday, probably. If the city and harbor have not been taken by that time he will wait until the end. But as soon as the squadron can get under way it will start for the coast of Spain. The president has strong hopes that with the roar of the American guns surging in their ears the Spanish people may be brought to see the wisdom of suing for peace.

## NINE THOUSAND TROOPS START FROM TAMPA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Orders have been issued for the immediate sailing of another large expedition to reinforce Gen. Shafter. It will sail from Tampa and will include 9,000 men. It is understood that they will be taken from the second division of the Fourth army corps. Eight transports will carry the expedition which will go first to Key West to be joined by a strong naval convoy. It is expected that the start will be made to-day.

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There is some question now as to where  
Camara's boat is going but there will be  
none as to its destination when Dowsy  
gets at it.

The pullbacks in the senate, though in  
a hopeless minority, in the absence of  
rules to stop debate are filibustering and  
resorting to other questionable means to  
prevent the annexation of Hawaii.

Hotbed Spaniard is popular now. An-  
gust is bottled up in Manila. Blanco is  
bottled up in Havana. Cervara is bottled  
up in Santiago bay and Linares is bottled  
up in Santiago, while Camara is out  
looking up a proper bottle for himself.

We are now approaching the beginning  
of the period when we shall begin paying  
war taxes when we purchase tobacco or  
beer or when we draw checks and take  
out insurance and in many other ways.  
Those who criticised the president be-  
cause he was not as swift to rush into  
war as they thought he ought to be should  
not complain about the tax.

Shall We Elect Mills?  
Tomorrow the Republicans of the 17th  
congressional district will nominate I. R.  
Mills for congress. They nominate Mr.  
Mills fully convinced that with him as a  
candidate they will carry the district  
again. He is a first class campaigner  
and can go before the people and discuss  
intelligently the political questions they  
are interested in and which they desire  
the congressman shall represent. In 1894  
the people of the district sent Major  
Connolly to congress on the question of  
the tariff. They had a trial of the effects  
of free trade and the idle men in the dis-  
trict, and the merchant who had lost his  
customers, and the manufacturers whose  
mills were shut down or were working  
on half time made common cause and  
defeated William M. Springer.

In 1896 the same condition existed as  
to the effects of the tariff, but the Demo-  
cratic party seeking to escape the respon-  
sibility took up free silver at the ratio of  
16 to 1, claiming the deplorable condition  
of the country was due not to the Demo-  
cratic free trade or low tariff intervention  
but to the gold standard and on that issue  
Major Connolly defeated B. F. Caldwell.  
It was claimed by Mr. Caldwell's friends  
and accepted as true by the Republicans  
that in that campaign Caldwell tried to  
bolster up his chances for winning on the  
free silver platform by a liberal use of  
money, but even that did not save him.  
He became a candidate for renomination  
as soon as he was defeated and for two  
years he has worked steadily campaigning  
for re-election, hoping to accomplish it  
according to the stories of his friends, by  
the use of his barrel.

The district was formed for a safe  
Democratic district, having an estimated  
majority of over 2000, but as before stated  
the Democrats have not yet succeeded in  
carrying it and it is not very creditable to  
the party to confess that its only hope to  
carry the district, made by themselves, is  
by the use of boodle. The Republicans  
understand fully what is to be attempted  
but they propose to meet it boldly and  
see whether the constituency of the dis-  
trict can be corrupted in the face of ap-  
peals to reason and principle.

Caldwell is to be the candidate of the  
Democrats. He will force his nomination  
upon them. He was a free trader and a  
free silverite in 1896 and he is the same  
now. There was no reason why he should  
be elected to represent this constituency  
then. There is no reason why he should  
be elected now. The people do not want  
free silver. They do not want free trade  
and of course they could not want Mr.  
Caldwell to represent them in congress.  
What the people want is to elect a man

who is in sympathy with the administra-  
tion in its work of restoring prosperity to  
the country again and they want a repre-  
sentative who will be in accord with the  
administration in the great and moment-  
ous problems growing out of the present  
war. Mr. Mills will be such a repre-  
sentation and the people will see that he is  
elected.

## THE CITY COUNCIL

Ordinance for Lateral  
Sewer Stands Good.

## AFTER THE STREET WALKERS

Ordinance Passed Making It Unlawful  
for Them to Loiter on the  
Street—Other Business  
Transacted.

The meeting of the city council last  
evening was a brief one. There was not  
much business and the aldermen ad-  
journed shortly after 9 o'clock. The  
greatest time was taken up in the discus-  
sion of the repeal of the ordinance for  
laying a sewer in the alley between East  
North and William streets.

NEW PLAT.  
J. M. Clokey explained to the council  
in regard to a plat. In examining the  
title for the Gallagher block it was found  
that the plat of Snyder's addition, of  
which the property is a part, had never  
been recorded, consequently the property  
owners joined in a resurvey. Mr. Clokey  
presented the plat and asked that the  
council approve the plat of the resurvey  
and it was approved.

The public improvement committee  
recommended that the paving of South  
Main street be approved. The report was  
approved.

## BILLS AND PAY ROLLS.

A bill for \$11.80 presented by John  
Bannon for work done for work commis-  
sioners was allowed. The pay rolls were  
as follows: Street superintendent,  
\$600.01; water works, \$80.73 city engi-  
neer, \$69.05; water inspector, \$300.81.  
On motion of Alderman Ammann the  
pay rolls were allowed.

## CENTER STREET.

The clerk read an ordinance for the im-  
provement of Center street from Water to  
Morgan street by grading, curbing and  
paving with asphalt. Alderman Brand  
moved that the ordinance be referred to  
the ordinance committee and Mr. Drake  
seconded the motion, which was carried  
by the council.

An ordinance was read providing for  
the repeal of the ordinance for the lateral  
sewer in the alley between East North  
and East William streets. Mr. Young  
wanted to know something about the ob-  
jection of the property owners against the  
sewer. Mayor Taylor said that he  
couldn't understand why people wanted  
to knock out a lateral sewer work  
which was needed. Mr. Knowlton said  
that the lateral should not be built as it  
assumed an expense against people who  
had already paid for a sewer. The alder-  
men said that the improvement was for  
the benefit of one man, John Ray.  
Among the spectators at the meeting was  
Mr. Ray and he spoke to the council.  
He said persons signed the petition who  
were not affected by the lateral and that  
some of the property owners had been in-  
duced to sign the remonstrance by being  
told that the expense would be great.  
William Cantwell, another property  
owner and a signer of the petition said  
that the people did not want the lateral  
as they had a sewer in the front of their  
property. A motion was made to suspend  
rule 15 for the passage of the ordinance.  
The motion was lost by a vote of 7 to 0,  
as eight votes are necessary to suspend  
the rule. Those voting against suspend-  
ing were Aldermen Davis, Keefe, Peake,  
Shilling, Waggon and Young. The ordi-  
nance was then referred to the ordinance  
committee.

## RESOLUTIONS.

That the city comptroller draw \$10.  
338 15 from the city sinking fund to can-  
cel city three warrants. Adopted.  
That a rebate be allowed Mary Elvans  
for one foot of paving as she was assessed  
too much. Adopted.  
That the city comptroller be authorized  
to draw warrants to pay principal and  
interest on time warrants issued in pay-  
ment of city's part of Fourth ward sewer  
and paving intersections, the same  
amounting to \$7780.15.

## ABOUT WHISTLING.

Alderman Young said that a number  
of persons had complained about the  
trains whistling so much within the city  
limits and asked him to bring the matter  
before the council. It was stated that in  
some cities the trains were not allowed  
to whistle within the limits. The matter  
was referred for investigation to a com-  
mittee which will be appointed this  
week by the mayor.

## DON'T STAY OFF THE STREET.

The clerk read for the first time an  
ordinance which provides that any per-  
son who loiter on the street or in the  
vicinity of the street or in the vicinity of  
the street or in the vicinity of the street  
shall be fined not less than

\$3 nor more than \$50. The ordinance  
also provides that any man found in the  
company of such women, or loitering with  
them about the streets or alleys or in  
drainage shall be fined not less than \$3  
nor more than \$50. The measure, under  
the rules, went over a week, being re-  
ferred to the ordinance committee.

## Fresh Fruits.

George W. Stoy, the proprietor of the  
Riverside fruit farm, has a fine supply  
of raspberries on hand which he will offer  
for sale next week. He wishes to secure  
the services of eight or ten girls from 15  
to 18 years old to pick the fruit. All of  
the fruit which Mr. Stoy is growing is of  
the finest quality and is sold at reason-  
able prices.—20.—4f

There is more Catarrh in this section  
of the country than all other diseases  
put together, and until the last few  
years was supposed to be incurable.  
For a great many years doctors pro-  
nounced it a local disease, and pre-  
scribed local remedies, and by con-  
stantly failing to cure with local treat-  
ment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-  
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stood its severest tests, but her vital  
organs were undermined and death  
seemed imminent. For three months  
she coughed incessantly, and could not  
sleep. She finally discovered a way to  
recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle  
of Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-  
sumption, and was so much relieved on  
taking first dose that she slept all  
night; and with two bottles has been  
absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs.  
Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C.  
Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial  
bottles 10c at J. E. King's and C. F.  
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teed.

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particularly where thin goods are used.

## Mackinaw Picnic.

Don't forget the excursion and basket  
picnic to Mackinaw, Thursday. Round  
trip only 50 and 95 cents. Music and  
dancing for the young people.—27.—4f

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Cure is meeting with wonderful suc-  
cess. It has cured some cases here that  
physicians pronounced incurable. I  
myself am able to testify to its merits.  
My face to day is a living picture of  
health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has  
made it such. I had suffered twenty-  
seven years with the disease, and to day  
I feel ten years younger than I did one  
year ago. I can obtain some wonderful  
certificates of its medical qualities."  
H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hub-  
bard.

The apron-front effect in trimming is  
still the correct thing

E. C. Blake, of Louisville, Texas,  
writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve was worth \$5.00 to him. It  
cured his piles of ten years standing. He  
advises others to try it. It also cures  
eczema, skin diseases and obstinate  
sores. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

It is climb the orange trees in south-  
ern Italy and suck the blood oranges.

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is the finest preparation or the market  
for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of  
Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will  
think the same. It also cures eczema  
and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

Many of the new coats have the reverse  
turned back and covered with lace.

Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says  
that for constipation he has found De-  
Witt's Little Early Biscuits to be perfect.  
They never gripe. Try them for stom-  
ach and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

Benpecked—The man whose wife in-  
sists upon ruling the roost.

Thousands of persons have been  
cured of piles by using DeWitt's Witch  
Hazel Salve. It heals promptly and  
cures eczema and all skin diseases. It  
gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone.

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worn in all colors, with white gowns.

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GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK  
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beverage like the finest coffee but is free from all  
injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion  
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OF INCUMBRANCE. GOOD REASONS FOR SELLING, AND A GENUINE  
BARGAIN for a few days only. REMEMBER this is a chance you will seldom  
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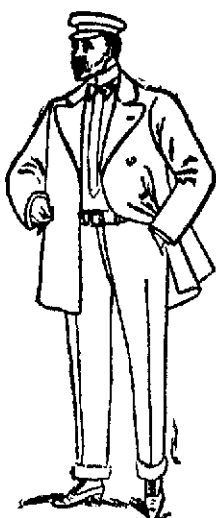
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We have to bustle. Must turn our stock into money more rapidly. With this end in view we will have a **TICKET SALE OF DRESS GOODS AND MILLINERY** that will interest every woman in this city. Everything marked in plain figures on tickets so you can see that the prices are fully 25 per cent. below all cost sales advertised. You need not take our word for it but come and see for yourselves Saturday morning, June 25th.

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Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.  
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

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**Denz—the Leading Tailor.**—apr6-dtf  
Regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, tonight.

Don't you want a nice Lawn Swing? Just the thing to please the children. We also have a Selected Stock of Buggies and Carriages. Riding and walking cultivators. Hughes & Co., one door south of opera house. —18-dtf

If you want first class painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are right, call on or telephone (new) 615 for W. H. Spence. Residence 1452 Henderson avenue, Riverside Place. —8-dimo

The Packard pianos are the gem instruments for the concert hall or the parlor. You can see them only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

There was a very large congregation at Long Creek M. E. church Sabbath morning to hear the memorial sermon. Among them were a great many old people. It rained, so the congregation waited at the church an hour after the service closed and had a social time.

Mr. John Bevins, editor of the Press, Anthon, Iowa, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for fifteen years, have recommended it to hundreds of others, and have never known it to fail in a single instance. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling."

Remember the reduced rates for the Fourth of July, via the P. D. & E. Ry. A chance for everyone to see the celebrations and visit friends. —28-d

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing. —Mar. 1-a&wt

### List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

J. Avery, Galesburg, mail box. W. E. Catlin, Glen Ellyn, necktie fastener; J. Doran, Pullman, nut lock; A. A. Downey, Armstrong, farm gate; G. Gordon, Loma, reversible mud guard and storm fender; G. Ludwig, Belleville, vehicle. P. Mueller, Decatur, pipe runner; J. E. Owen, Onarga, door hanger; F. B. Talt, Decatur, coin shell. For copy of any of the above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

### AMERICA HONORED.

Wonderful Achievement After Years of Patient Research.

John Morrow, One of the Most Distinguished Chemists, Has Made a Remarkable Discovery, Destined to Revolutionize the Treatment of Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Kindred Troubles.

The most important excretory organs of the body are the kidneys. When they fail to perform their work properly serious derangement of all organs of the body is sure to follow. It is impossible for the body to retain effete matters in its system and not become thoroughly poisoned. Impure and impoverished blood, which is unfit to nourish the body, is the result, and, unless we get rid of the poison by the prompt and proper action of the kidneys, Bright's disease or some other kidney trouble will be induced and eventually produce death.

The great medical discovery, Morrow's Kidnoids, in yellow tablet form, made to meet every stage of the disease as it may arise, by destroying all avenues of the disease's progress or, when it is fully under way, to suppress further increase and build up a formidable barrier against further advance of the disease. No medical discovery of the present century, not even Dr. Koch's Lymph for the cure of consumption, is doing so much for suffering humanity as Morrow's Kidnoids.

Diabetes is another most common kidney trouble, ranking next to Bright's disease in its terrible destruction. The first symptoms are failure of strength and emaciation. The mouth is dry, skin dry and hard, the bowels are constipated, vomiting, and memory and intellect fail, and the temper becomes irritable. In diabetes as well as Bright's disease no medicine compares with Morrow's Kidnoids. They are made especially for healthy action upon the kidneys, going direct to the seat of the trouble, making their presence felt almost immediately after the first dose is taken.

Morrow's Kidnoids are for sale at all dealers. Price 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. If not to be had at your dealers they will be sent postpaid upon receipt of price by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio.

At Armstrong Bros.' Syndicate Block Drug Store.

To Meet Miss Baldwin.

Miss Lillian Stout of West Main street

has issued "At home" cards for Thursday, June 30, from 3 to 5:30. The guests are invited to meet Miss Baldwin of Newark, Ohio, who is the guest of Miss Stout.

### Banner for the 4th.

A handsome banner has been made by the Linn & Scroggs Co. to be offered as a prize in the athletic contests on the 4th. The High school athletes, the Y. M. C. A. athletes, the wheelmen and the Turners will contest at the race track on the 4th of July and this banner will be given as a prize to the winners. It is made of white and purple silk and heavily trimmed in gold braid and tassels.

### New E. L. Officers.

The members of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church last night elected the following officers for the ensuing six months:

President—Herman Vandine.  
First Vice—Miss Mamie Evans.  
Second Vice—Miss Mattie Ward.  
Third Vice—M. Kirkwood.  
Fourth Vice—Miss Bertha Kincaid.  
Secretary—W. E. Bare.  
Treasurer—D. Stauffer.

### Last Notice to Pay Poll Tax.

All persons liable for poll tax in Decatur township are hereby notified to pay at once at the office of the town clerk and save cost. All delinquent tax will soon be turned over to a justice of the peace to be collected.

H. Mahannah,

Wm. M. Bundy,

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Commissioners of Highways.

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### Sunday School Picnic.

The annual picnic of the First M. E. Sunday school will be held at Fairlawn on Thursday, July 7. It will be an all day picnic. The arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of Frank Ewing, chairman, Mrs. Levi Towl, Miss Myrtle Flint, Miss Ollie Sutton and R. C. Augustine. The ladies will have charge of the commissary department, Frank Ewing will arrange for transportation and R. C. Augustine will provide a program for the amusement of the children of the Sunday school. The program will consist of athletic sports and contests.

### People You Know.

Perhaps you have the mistaken idea that we cannot make good bottled beer. Close your eyes, so as not to see the label while you drink our beer, and you will have to admit that you never drank anything better. Our PILSENER has no superior. One dozen quarts, \$1.20; two dozen pints, \$1.00. Telephone 81. Decatur Brewing Company.

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Ball, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters, and after taking two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Huggins, Lexington, Ky."

Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Druggists.

### Riley Evening.

Following the business session at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First M. E. church last evening the remainder of the evening was devoted to a literary program which was in charge of Miss Eva Bixby, chairman of the Good Literature committee of the society. The author chosen as the subject for the evening was James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet. The program included as its most interesting features a sketch of the life of Riley by Miss Annie Shuler, who also gave reminiscences of the poet having known him personally for a number of years; readings from his short poems by Milton Johnson, Jr., Miss Maude Martin, Frank Ewing, Miss Davis and Miss Florence McNally; vocal solos by Miss Daisy Fletcher, and Miss Mary Clark, and a violin solo by Milton Lutz.

### CLEANING A CISTERN.

Even That is Now Made a Work of Pleasure and Ease.

A plan of cleaning cisterns that is a new thing to most people in Decatur came to town yesterday. The old and more or less familiar way was to pump all the water out of the cistern, then send the unfortunate man or boy about the place down into the hole and have him dig up the slush, between times when he is fighting for his life with fire damp and misplaced sewer gas.

All of that seems to have gone by. Two gentlemen of the names of C. L. Murphy and W. H. Clifford have drifted into town with a new appliance that is interesting a good many. They are not selling patent right territory for the machine, but are actually cleaning cisterns at so much per cistern.

The whole contrivance is simple and ingenious, and the wonder is that those smart ancients of Egypt's glorious days did not think of it.

The men who have the machine claim that they can clean a cistern without in the least riling the water.

These gentlemen are located at the Walton hotel. Call new phone 248, and all orders will be promptly attended to.

## THE ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE

Decatur Patriotic Women Will Organize a Branch in This City.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBERS TO ACT

Citizens Will Join in the Praiseworthy Effort to Aid Those Left Behind Dependent Upon Those Who Have Gone to the Front to Fight the Spaniards.

Through the organization of a branch of the Army and Navy League, which is being promoted by the members of the Woman's club of this city, an opportunity will be afforded all patriotic and charitably inclined people to assist in a systematic and practical manner the soldiers and sailors of Illinois and their families or any one who has been left at home dependent upon them.

The league was organized at Springfield and was the outgrowth of the desire of the citizens of the state to help the soldiers in a thoroughly practical manner. It was decided that a state organization with the auxiliary leagues through which it would be possible for those knowing best the needs of the soldiers to work together in a systematic manner was the best possible way to reach both the soldiers and their families, for it must be remembered that many of the members of the state militia and others who enlisted left families behind who were entirely dependent on their fathers, brothers or husbands, as the case might be, for support. In many of the large cities the suffering of these families has been pitiful and intense but all cases are being relieved as rapidly as possible through the agencies of the league. The greater part of the work of helping the families has been done in Chicago, where in many cases the entire family is now being supported by the league and will be until other means are provided.

The object of the Decatur league will necessarily be the helping of the soldiers and sailors of the state by providing food and clothing and other comforts. The national league has been granted the privilege of sending all supplies to the soldiers at a greatly reduced rate and those who wish to help the soldiers will know that the railroad corporations are assisting them in their work.

Not only will the ladies of the Woman's club be interested in forming the branch of the league in Decatur, but all organizations of both men and women will be asked to become a part of the league. The officers of the league are:

President—Judge P. S. Grossep of Chicago.  
Vice Presidents at Large—Mrs. John B. Tanner, 1st judicial district; Judge George W. Wall, DuQuoin, 2d; Capt. James M. Truitt, Hillsboro, 3d; ex-Governor John W. Fifer, Bloomington, 4th; I. N. Peterson, Macomb, 5th; Forrest F. Joske, Galesburg, 6th; Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Rockford, 7th; Thomas O. MacMillan of Chicago.

Secretary—Dr. F. H. Wines of Springfield.  
Treasurer—John R. Walsh of Chicago.

CONSTITUTION.  
The following is the constitution and the most important of the by-laws:

NAME.  
The name of this organization shall be the Illinois Army and Navy League.

OBJECT.  
The object of this league shall be: To assist and comfort Illinois soldiers in our armies and sailors on board our warships, and their families and dependents at home. This league shall be non-partisan and non-sectarian.

OFFICERS.  
The officers shall consist of: A president, seven (7) vice presidents, one from each supreme judicial district; a secretary; a treasurer, and an executive committee of twenty-two (22) members, one from each congressional district in the state.

DUTIES.  
The duties of the officers and committee shall be:

BASE BALL.  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Baltimore 16—15, St. Louis 4—1.  
Pittsburg 3, Boston 0.  
Washington 9, Cincinnati 2.  
Chicago 9, Brooklyn 4.

The clubs now rank as follows: Cincinnati, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Chicago, Pittsburg, New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Washington, St. Louis and Louisville.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Diplomat—A man whose words convey a different meaning from that he means.

tees shall be such as are indicated by their respective titles

### POWER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee shall take measures to organize auxiliaries in the several counties of the state, shall appoint all necessary committees, shall fill vacancies, and shall have full charge and control of the affairs of the league. It shall work in co-operation with the military and naval authorities of Illinois and the United States.

### BOARD OF AUDIT.

The board of audit shall consist of the adjutant general, the auditor of public accounts and the president of the state board of public charities who shall, from time to time, audit all accounts and vouchers of the league.

### BY-LAWS.

The work of the league is hereby declared to include:

First—Aid and comfort to the soldiers and sailors at the front.

Second—The care of their families and dependents at home. The first object will be attained through the general officers of the league; and the second through the local leagues organized throughout the country.

Each auxiliary league shall determine for itself the manner and amount of its contributions and the purpose for which such contributions shall be dispensed, but all goods intended for the use of soldiers and sailors at the front shall be forwarded in accordance with regulations to be established by the league headquarters, conformable to such instructions as may be issued by the departments of war and of the navy, under the seal or label of the Illinois Army and Navy League recognized by the transportation companies; and moneys intended for use at the front shall preferably be sent through the treasurer of the league, but may be sent directly by the auxiliary league, at its discretion; but the disposition made of all such moneys sent directly shall be reported to the secretary of the state league; but moneys intended for the relief of families and dependents at home shall be disbursed by the treasurers of the auxiliary leagues.

For the sake of greater efficiency in the work undertaken by the League, the president shall appoint the following standing committees, subject to the approval of the executive committee:

First—A committee on finance, whose duty it shall be to devise ways and means for the raising of needed subscription and contributions; also to examine and approve the accounts and vouchers of the president, secretary and treasurer; and generally to oversee the business management of the affairs of the League, and give counsel with reference to the same.

Second. A committee on relief and aid, to inquire in connection with the quartermaster into the needs of soldiers and sailors, and to make such recommendations to the executive committee as they may deem best, and report them to this committee and its executive officers, in order that they may be known and provided for.

Third. A committee on promotion and publicity, to act as the medium of communication between the league and the public, through the newspapers or otherwise, and in all practical ways, to make its aims and its work more widely known.

Fourth. A committee on transportation.

Fifth. And such other standing committees as may hereafter be ordered by the executive committee.

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BAKING  
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Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

# BIG DECATUR DELEGATION

Will Escort Hon. I. R. Mills to Springfield To-Morrow.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED PERSONS TO GO

Will Attend the Congressional Convention at the Capital--The Train Will Leave at 10:50 a. m.--\$1.00 Round Trip.



HON. I. R. MILLS.

There will undoubtedly be a large delegation of Republicans go from this city tomorrow to attend the congressional convention which will be held at Springfield. The indications are that from 250 to 300 persons will go from this city. Besides the delegates many of the other citizens both from the city and country will help to give Mr. Mills a good representation. The fact that the candidate is from Decatur makes the people more enthusiastic about attending the convention.

The Wabash railroad has offered a special rate of \$1 for the round trip. The train will leave Decatur at 10:50 a. m. and will arrive in Springfield in time for the delegates to get dinner. There will be a committee at Springfield to meet the delegation and escort them to the convention hall. Comrade Martin will head the procession and carry the

flag. The tickets will be good to return on any train, either at 8:20 p. m., between 5 and 6 o'clock or at 9:55 p. m. The convention is to be held in the circuit court room in the old state house and will be called to order at 1 o'clock. Besides the nomination of congressman, there will be other business, a congressional committee will likely be appointed and possibly an executive committee will be elected. The work of nominating the congressman will not last long as the delegates have all agreed upon Mr. Mills.

For those who go from Decatur badges have been prepared. They are bright yellow ribbons on which are the words, "Mills for Congress." The badges will be given out with the tickets when sold. There is some talk among the Republicans tendering a reception to Mr. Mills tomorrow night in this city when he returns home.

### GEN. SHAFTER IN THE SADDLE.

JURAGUA, Province of Santiago de Cuba, June 27, per Associated Press Dispatch Boat Wanda, via Kingston--(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)--Shafter in command of the army of invasion arrived here on the transport from Baiquiri this afternoon. He soon mounted a horse and struck out for the front to consult Gen. Wheeler and division commanders. He will look over the field of operations before Santiago.

### GEN. MILES TO SANTIAGO.

WASHINGTON, June 28.--Gen. Miles will proceed to Santiago, probably within a week. The exact time is not settled.

### RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

Engineer E. G. Dickerson Will Retire from Office July First.

Mayor Taylor has accepted the resignation of City Engineer E. G. Dickerson to take effect the 1st of July. Mr. Dickerson offered his resignation to the mayor several weeks ago. He took the step thinking that there was some feeling against him on the part of members of the council and he stated that he did not want to stand in the way of harmonious work in city affairs. The resignation was never acted upon by Mayor Taylor until yesterday evening when he accepted it. It is not known who will be the successor of Mr. Dickerson.

### Iowa Prohibitionists.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 28.--The opening session of the state Prohibition convention was held this morning. Little

progress was made on account of a long discussion on the method of procedure. The proposal to change the name of the party to "United Christian" was voted down almost unanimously, the McMurray faction in control, having two-thirds of the delegates.

### CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 28.--In the senate the Hawaiian annexation resolutions were taken up by Senator Caffery of Louisiana, who resumed his speech in opposition.

The house adopted the conference report on the bankruptcy bill by a decisive majority.

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea, or summer complaint, if you have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest. Sold by all druggists.

### AFTER THE JOLLY PARTY.

Three Young People Come to Grief West of the City.

Dr. W. B. Hostetler was called about 8:30 o'clock this morning to attend the injuries of Samuel Tooley, residing about four miles west of the city, which were received while returning from a party in company with friends last night. The party was held about one mile west of the city and young Tooley was returning to town with two of the young ladies when it is supposed the horse they were driving ran away and all three were thrown out. At any rate the horse and buggy were found about 8 o'clock this morning in the alley at the rear of Imboden's meat market by the police who took it in charge.

Young Tooley was badly shaken up and bruised, having severe bruises on his right shoulder and thigh. There was also an ugly scalp wound.

The young ladies who were driving with him, it is supposed, were also thrown out, but other members of the party who were driving behind them took the girls home and they have refused to talk of the matter or explain how the accident occurred. Young Tooley was unconscious when found and was still unconscious when the physician reached him. He also refused to talk and the affair still remains a mystery. His injuries are not necessarily serious.

Tooley was taken to his home before a physician was called. All three of the young people concerned are about 16 years of age.

### GORDON--CROSSMAN.

Pretty June Home Wedding Quietly Celebrated This Afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Hattie A. Crossman and A. T. Gordon of Mansfield, Mich., was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crossman of 548 West Cerro Gordo street at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of about 40 guests. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.

The couple left on the 4 o'clock train for Chicago and a lake trip, after which they will reside at Mansfield, Mich.

Out of town guests were S. A. Crossman and family of Harriestown and Harrison Crossman and family of Hammond.

### A SOLDIER USED A KNIFE

WASHINGTON, June 28.--At Camp Alger Private Arthur Elson of Company K, 7th Illinois, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a table knife. The injuries are serious but not necessarily fatal.

### Fire Alarm.

At 8 o'clock this afternoon the West Main street crew of the fire department was called to the residence of Dr. W. B. Hostetler on West Prairie avenue. There was a little blaze on the back porch which was started by some gasoline, but it did not amount to much and no damage was done.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Football--The man who argues with a fool.

### A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad-minded physicians are using Foley's Kidney and Bladder Cure in their practice. They have found no remedy that gave satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

England is now consuming large quantities of American steel.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Time--A wonder worker that labors 24 hours daily.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung trouble. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Temptation--The balance in which character is weighed.

Thousands of persons have been cured of piles by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers. It heals promptly and cures eczema and all skin diseases. It gives immediate relief. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Handwriting--Pen and ink drawings of one's thoughts.

The Chief Burgess of Millersburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

### PERSONAL.

—Sherman A. Cutler is ill at his home on Spring avenue.

—Dr. Will Barnes went to Lintner today on professional business.

—Miss Florence Hutchinson of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. R. O. Thomas.

—Mrs. A. E. McDonald is visiting with friends at St. Louis.

—Dr. H. O. Jones made a professional call at Edwin this morning.

—Mrs. Sarah B. Scott is visiting in Danville.

—Mrs. J. B. Badenhausen is the guest of friends in Danville.

—J. B. Richardson of Terre Haute was the guest of Decatur friends Sunday.

—George Betzer of Argenta transacted business in the city today.

—Miss Clara Hutchinson of Terre Haute has returned home after a visit with Miss Nannie Macfear.

—Mrs. E. C. Duncan of Lintner was in the city today.

—Misses Tillie Entler, Pearl Tollday and Emma Mutherspangh have returned from Normal.

—Theodore Lonscher of Chicago spent the day with Decatur friends.

—Mrs. J. H. Sears and Miss J. A. Swigart are visiting with friends in Danville for the day.

—Miss Sallie McCall is the guest of Danville friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton of Harriestown were in the city today.

—O. W. Ehlers is out this week on a trip in the interest of the Standard Oil company.

—Mrs. E. H. E. Jameson of Detroit, Mich., who has been in the city visiting E. W. Wood and family, left today for Chicago.

—E. N. Meriwether, formerly roadmaster of the Wabash, was in the city today from Winter Park, Fla.

—Mrs. L. R. Turner and Mrs. W. V. Feff of Puerto Rico, who have been in the city visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Douglass, returned home today.

—William Eaton, express messenger for the Pacific Express company, went to Springfield today to the hospital.

—Miss Stella Barnett will arrive from Springfield the last of the week for a visit with Mrs. Dr. Wheeler of South Union street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George McClelland and family of Mowena are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Elias R. McClelland of West North street.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Sherrick and daughter, Miss Anna, have gone to Monmouth, where they will reside permanently.

—Mrs. J. A. Meriwether and daughter, Nattie, returned last night from an extended visit with friends at Chicago.

—Miss Daisy Randall of Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Adelaide Bates of Lincoln, who have been the guests of Miss Nita Ballard, have gone to Lincoln.

—Mrs. James Miller of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. William Catto.

—J. R. Phillips of the Nelsler Drug and Supply Co., will be married on Wednesday evening to a prominent young society woman of Danville.

—Miss Ida Walmsley of Terre Haute and Miss Tillie Phillips of Chicago were the guests of Miss Jennie Walmsley Sunday.

—Miss Echroll of Terre Haute is the guest of Mrs. Frank Williams of East Condit street.

—Charles Roloson of Pekin was among the visitors in the city on Sunday.

—Harry Wood and Miss May Voulker of Cerro Gordo spent Sunday with Decatur friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Smith Crowder and little daughter of California, arrived in the city Sunday to visit with Mrs. Crowder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.

—Baldwin Starr, traveling auditor for the Central Union Telephone company, was in the city yesterday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr.

—John Clugston of the Linn & Scruggs Co. will leave tonight for Pennsylvania and eastern points for a vacation of three weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lou Meyers, Mrs. Mary Mauer, daughter Celia and son Charles, and Mr. Westecker of Springfield, were entertained by Decatur friends on Sunday.

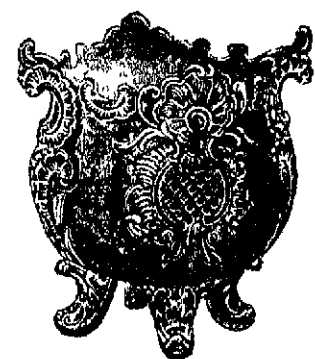
—In answer to a telegram Captain Zeles received from Texas he started last evening for the Gulf country. He had just returned from a four weeks' visit there and business matters made it necessary for him to go again.

The executive committee of the Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Sick headache, biliousness, constipation and all liver and stomach troubles can be quickly cured by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are pleasant to take and never gripe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Mrs. William Wright, cousin of J. B. Nowlin, died this morning at 5 o'clock at his home near Illinois. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 10 a. m. and Mr. Nowlin will attend the services.

### JARDENIERE ...SALE...



Two Days Only At CUT PRICES.

We have just opened the largest shipment of Jardeni-ers ever received by any house in Decatur.

We cut the price, for two days, in order to quickly unload this mammoth stock.

You must come Wednesday or Thursday to get the benefit of these prices.

100 Beautiful Glazed Jardeni-ers; colors, Emerald, Olive, Old Rose, Heliotrope, Terra Cotta, same size we have been selling at 35c, this sale 15c

250 Good size (7 in.) Glazed Jardeni-ers Beautiful assortment of colors and new designs, worth 50c, but our regular price is 35c. Wednesday and Thursday you may have them at 25c

7 in. Jardeni-ers, High colors and gold decorated, in this sale 15c

A mammoth stock and a beautiful assortment of Jardeni-ers in the Dickens ware, Tortugas, and Louisa at 50c, 75c, 85c, 95c, \$1.40, \$1.95, \$2.50 and up to \$8.50

Jardeni-ers and Pedestals, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.95 and up to \$20.00



100 High Col-ored and Gold Decorated HANGING BASKETS with painted wires complete, on sale Wednesday and Thursday only. 10c

The wires alone are worth more.

The Chicago Evan S. Young,

124-126-128 Prairie Street.

Sick Man Arrested.

This afternoon Officer John Williamson arrested an old man who was laying under a tree in the Cassell pasture on East William street. He had taken part of his clothing off and the woman in the neighborhood objected and sent word to the police. The patrol wagon was taken out and the old man was brought to the police station.

Fourth of July Shoot.

There will be all day shooting match on the Fourth of July at the place which is now known as Magna park at the end of the Pugh street car line. The magna trap will be used and there will be 10 events. It will be a sweepstake shoot and there will be a special prize for the highest average.



There is a world of romance in the picture of a young girl reading her sweetheart's love letters. To the healthy, robust woman marriage means happiness, the supreme joy of motherhood and the promise of a long, healthy life of helpfulness with the man of her choice. To the woman who suffers from disease or weakness of the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood, wedlock means suffering and maternity death. Dr. E. V. Pierce is an eminent and skillful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of able physicians, he has prescribed for thousands of women. The institute of which he is the head is one of the greatest in the world. He is a regularly graduated physician and has practiced right in one place for thirty years. The esteem in which he is held by his neighbors is shown by the fact that they chose him for their representative in the National Congress. The regard in which he is held by those whom he has treated is shown by the thousands of letters printed in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, telling of the benefits derived from his treatment.

Dr. Pierce is the discoverer of a wonderful medicine for women, known as Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures all weakness and disease of the feminine organs. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and restores health. It tones the nerves, taken during the interesting period, it banishes the usual discomforts and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. Thousands of women have testified to its marvelous merits. An honest druggist won't advise a substitute. The profit side of life is health. The balance is written in the rich, red, pure blood of health. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and make the blood rich and pure. They never gripe. By druggists.

In Powers' Bargain Basement You will find Children's Canvas (white) Slippers 50c and 25c a pair. Tan Slippers 50c, 6 to 8 in size; also broken lots for 25c. Splendid Strap Sandals made by Veslery Grant Shoe Co., \$1.75 grade for 75c pair. A broken lot of Ladies' Strap Sandals, 92c a pair. Ladies' first quality Storm Rubber, 60c grade for 38c. 143 East Main St.

### SAYS SHE IS

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The carbide barracks were remarkably stable. The population is



# SAYS SHE IS NOT AFRAID

## Spain Prepared to Receive American Fleet in Case of Attack.

MADRID, June 28.—Spanish officials assert that there will be no difficulty in Camara traversing the Suez Canal, as the transports have all the coal the squadron requires. It is believed the Spanish ships will enter the canal today. The government does not credit the report that the American squadron is to visit Spanish waters. The ministers say they have taken all possible precautions, that the ports are all ready, and that 25,000 men who have been called to the colors will be distributed among the principal Atlantic and Mediterranean ports of Spain.

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The carabinieri barracks were rendered uninhabitable. The population is panic.

## THE VESUVIUS A TERROR.

OFF SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 26, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.)—A Cuban spy, who was recently in Santiago de Cuba, says a reign of terror exists among all classes there owing to the nightly attacks of the Vesuvius with the terrible explosion of her dynamite shells. A week ago tonight one of her shells striking Cayo Smith, demolished several warehouses and the fort there, besides dismounting several guns. Windows were broken in the city and the general effect among the soldiers and citizens was similar to an earthquake.

### Illinois Volunteers

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 28.—Governor Tanner this morning ordered the 9th regiment to mobilize at the state fair grounds on Wednesday. No order has yet been issued for mobilizing the 8th regiment. The companies of the 8th are assembled at small towns in southern Illinois, which are unable to provide properly for them.

### A Soldier Drowned

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Edward Dearth, private of Company B, 6th Illinois volunteers, was drowned while bathing in the Potomac yesterday.

### DUG UP A SKELETON.

Human Bones were Found in the West Part of the City.

Last evening the workmen who are doing some excavating on West Wood street just the other side of Hawthorne avenue, dug up the skeleton of a man, which had evidently been buried there for many years. The incident attracted a good deal of attention and many persons went out to look at the skeleton and pick up little bones as souvenirs. The skeleton was found less than a foot from the surface of the ground and was in a wonderfully good state of preservation. It was the skeleton of a very large man as the bones of the forearm were unusually long. The skull was in fact excepting that on one side it was crushed as though it had been struck with some heavy instrument. Many of the bones were carried away.

Some thought that it was the skeleton of an Indian, but it was probably not. Years ago there was a cemetery located at that point and about nine years ago the tomb stones were dug up. The friends of those who were buried in the old cemetery had the bones taken out and buried at Greenwood cemetery, but some of the bodies were never taken up and this was probably the skeleton of one who had no friends living to bury him. The condition of the bones indicated that the man had been buried for many years. Several times in recent years when excavations were made for houses in that neighborhood old bones of ones who were buried in the cemetery have been dug up.

### Big Fire at Peoria.

PEORIA, ILL., June 28.—The dry goods store of Hysinger & Rosenthal burned this (Tuesday) morning. Loss, \$90,000. One fireman was overcome by smoke and was carried out unconscious.

There will be a specially conducted party of teachers and friends leave Decatur Tuesday morning, July 6, at 7:40 a. m. for Washington, D. C., via the Vandalia-Pennsylvania. Make your arrangements to join the party. Very low rates and splendid service. Call Millington, Telephone 2654.—28-28t

The Vandalia Line has splendid connections for Rock Island, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., Denver, Col., Salt Lake City and all California points. Only one night out for Denver. See Millington.—28-28t

Tonight is the regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F. Meeting at 8 o'clock.

—Henry L. Shepherd and wife came over on the I. D. & W. from Indianapolis Sunday to visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. O. B. Wing of West Main street. They returned at 6:30 o'clock.

The making of chinaware is the oldest industry.



## The Ripest Peach

Hangs highest on the tree—but though the ripest, this hangs within the reach of all.

A judge of shoe values can't help seeing that this shoe, side by side with other shoes at the same price tops the majority. Lace or Button, in black only, and D, E, EE widths. We could say this shoe is worth \$2.00.

Price \$1.50.



Shoes like this—black or colored—widths B to E, \$2.00.

# QUALITY

Is the Capping Stone to all the other advantages you gain by dealing at this establishment. When we select goods they must be superlatively

## THE BEST.

Insisting upon having only a high grade, we can offer our stock to purchasers with entire confidence in its merits.

There is no "hit or miss" methods in our way of doing business.

We know a good shoe when we see it, and try to educate our patrons up to the same good standard.

This is where our experience comes in. The satisfaction of knowing you are getting just what you pay for is half the business of buying.

Our reputation for invariable fair dealing—for delivering just what we represent—should convince you that you can get square treatment at this store on all occasions.

# FOLRATH & HARDY,

RELIABLE FOOT-FITTERS,

152 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.



## Judges of Good Shoemaking

Should see this shoe. Take the shoe—examine it: look at the stock, the style, the workmanship, the little points that mark the well-made shoe. We've seen shoes sold at \$4.00 that looked no better—at \$3.50 not so good. Black or colored.

\$3.00.

Absolute Satisfaction Guaranteed.

You get the BEST at FOLRATH & HARDY'S.

## THE VESUVIUS NOT AFRAID

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, June 28.—The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius with Admiral Sampson's squadron, a few nights ago entered the channel leading into Santiago Bay, passed the sunken Merrimac and made observations along the inner harbor.

When returning, she found no difficulty in getting around the wrecked collier.

The men on the Vesuvius state that two battleships can enter the harbor at the same time, one passing to the left and the other to the right of the wreck.

This information will be utilized when Sampson prepares a move upon Cervera.

Bathing Suits. Decatur Gun Co.

## SOME CUBANS ARE NO GOOD.

ON THE RIO GUAMA, June 26, Noon, via Kingston, Jamaica, June 27.—(Copyrighted, 1898, by the Associated Press.)—The Cubans with the advance force, in spite of the good behavior of their comrades at Guantanamo, seem to be utterly worthless. All day they sit in the shade of their palm-thatched camps and at night they smoke cigarettes and gorge on Uncle Sam's rations, while in sight of them Uncle Sam's boys with empty stomachs and not a bit of tobacco for their pipes build roads all day under the blazing sun and sleep on their rifles under the starlit sky at night.

Cannon Crackers. Decatur Gun Co.

## In All the World

There is nothing yet discovered that will so completely satisfy the enthusiastic patriotism of the average American small boy, as a good rousing, noisy fire cracker.

But while fire crackers are an essential to the happiness of Young America, it must not be forgotten that there are fire-crackers and fire crackers.

There is never a Fourth of July passed in the north that is not marked with sadness, owing to the injury of some brave little man who has been made the victim of an improperly constructed fire cracker. This ought not to be so, and would not if dealers interested themselves enough in the matter to see that only properly made crackers were offered for sale. The Columbia Cracker is safe, it contains no plugs, absolutely nothing to fly and injure a person.

They are the loudest made. Come and see them. Decatur Gun Co.

Cannon Crackers. Decatur Gun Co.

In a week or two there will be a meeting of representatives from the churches at Long Creek, Mt. Zion, Elwin and Blue Mount chapel to fix the date for a oblation and fish fry that is to be given later in the season at each of those churches.

## The Swinging Hammock Chair



Just the thing for porches --can be adjusted to any position.

Have you seen our line of Hammocks, Lawn Swings and Croquet? Our prices will please you.

MOREHOUSE & WELLS CO., 134-140 EAST MAIN STREET.

## MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

|           | Open-  | High-  | Low-   | Clos-  | Yes-   |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|           | ing.   | est.   | est.   | ing.   | day    |
| Wheat—    |        |        |        |        |        |
| June..... | 71 1/4 | 71 3/4 | 71 1/4 | 71 1/4 | 78 3/4 |
| July..... | 68 1/4 | 67 3/4 | 65 3/4 | 66 3/4 | 67 3/4 |
| Sept..... |        |        |        |        |        |
| Corn—     |        |        |        |        |        |
| June..... | 81 1/4 | 81 3/4 | 80 1/4 | 81 1/4 | 81 1/4 |
| July..... | 82 1/4 | 82 3/4 | 81 1/4 | 82 1/4 | 82 1/4 |
| Sept..... |        |        |        |        |        |
| Oats—     |        |        |        |        |        |
| June..... | 21 1/4 | 21 3/4 | 20 1/4 | 20 1/4 | 21 1/4 |
| July..... | 20 1/4 | 20 3/4 | 19 1/4 | 19 1/4 | 20 1/4 |
| Sept..... |        |        |        |        |        |

To-day's Receipts—Our Lots.

Wheat—9, Estimated, 10, a year ago, 49  
Corn—568, Estimated, 660; a year ago, 781.  
Oats—340, Estimated, 380; a year ago, 610.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 14; Corn, 300, Oats, 140.  
Hogs.

Hog receipts, 24,000. Estimated, 28,000.

Marked, 5c higher.

Light \$3.65@3.87 1/2; Mixed \$3.70@3.80.

Heavy \$3.65@3.85; Rough, \$3.75@3.85.

Cattle receipts, 2,500, market steady.

We will be open evenings this week to enable you to look over and select a nice display of fireworks before the rush. Decatur Gun Co.

The apron-front effect in trimming is still the correct thing.

Bicycle Racing Suits. Decatur Gun Co.

WANTED—Agents in each county. An entirely new work. Big money to agents. Call on General Agent F. A. WILSON, Arcade Hotel. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. June 23-26



# The Magnet

Which attracts the good dressers of Decatur to our clothing is the fact that they are as perfect in Fit, Finish, Material and Style as any tailor can make you, and at much less prices. At present we are showing some decidedly handsome things in light weight wools. We can give you an all wool

## Blue Serge Men's Suit at \$10,

for regular or stout men, made with wide facings, elegantly lined with fine Farmer Satin which we think just a little better than you can get elsewhere for the same money.

## CRASH SUITS

for all ages of mankind, and at all prices. We show an ALL LINEN—not cotton—Crash Suit for men at \$3.00; shrunk before making, and guaranteed to give the purchaser satisfaction.

# B. STINE CLOTHING CO.,

For 32 Years Decatur's Reliable Clothiers.

245-249 N. Water St., Next to Bradley Bros.

**HEALTH, POWER, ENERGY.**  
Since forever all weaklings, drunks, and old men, each building blood poisoning through every part of the system, making every organ set, and causing you to grow and tingling with new found strength. You're a new man, and can feel it! The greatest NERVE TONIC ever discovered. Pains, Fatigue, and all other ailments, Kidney Diseases, etc. a box of 12 boxes (with guarantee, good as gold) \$1.00. Sent everywhere. MAIL TO DR. J. C. STINE, Cleveland, O.

Sold by W. F. Neister Drug & Supply Co., Decatur, Ill.

**THIS WEEK**  
—AT—  
**SCOVILL'S.**

**Mason Jars.**

Pints.....39c  
Quarts.....43c  
½ Gallon.....59c

**Jelly Glasses.**

½ Pints.....1½c  
½ Pints.....2c

25c Lawn Rakes.....19c  
35c Hoes.....19c  
Brooms.....9c  
18-inch Lawn Mowers.....\$3.98  
15c Base Ball Bats.....9c  
10c Base Balls.....4c  
Reacher League Ball.....23c  
Base Ball Mask.....23c  
Blueing, per bottle...3c  
Silver Polish, per box 6c  
1 Burner Gas Stove...49c  
2 burner Gas Stove...99c

**MASON'S PAT. JARS**

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**Special Bargains**  
**This Week...**

In our Furniture, Carpet and China Department.

**IT PAYS TO TRADE AT**  
**SCOVILLS...**

**Executor's Notice.**

Estate of Louisa S. Savage, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Louisa S. Savage, late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1898.

JOHN H. SAVAGE,  
Executor.

**THE BEST...**

Will permit of no betterment.

If skill—experience—facilities—reced—any guarantee count for anything in dentistry—my work is as good as can be.

If you pay more than I charge you pay too much. If you pay less you will certainly get less for your money. My charges are little enough if you want the best—large enough to provide the best of workmanship—material—everything.

I'll gladly tell you about cost—if you ask me.

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**DR. CHILDS, The Dentist.**

Powers Building—Rooms 407-8

**HOSTETTER'S**

**CELEBRATED**

**THE BITTERS**

It removes the DIBELS from the SYSTEM and restores EVERY FUNCTION of the body.

## AFTERMATH OF THE OLD REGIME.

—BY—  
**LOUISA PRESTON LOONEY.**

**PART II.**

"I see nothing the matter with the occasion," Hattie said, a suspicion of merriment in her eyes.

"And who is this person?" Mrs. Pennington threw her hair back from her forehead and assumed a stately air—"who presumes to aspire to the hand of Hubert Pennington's daughter?"

"Mamma, you know Henry Wayland?"

"Very slightly, in no sense well enough to warrant him—she paused—in his present course. As I recall him he is bluff, off hand, there is something intensely comical about him. He laughs loud, too, my daughter. I remember he once occasioned me a severe headache by his violent laughter in the parlor, my nerves were positively unequal to his continued cackling."

As Hattie vouchsafed no reply, Mrs. Pennington continued with even more energy. "The Waylands are not much blood—in trade every one of them. Avoid the subject of pedigree with Henry, if you would be pleasant." Mrs. Pennington rose on one elbow, and placed the hand that was free beneath her daughter's chin. "I hope you will not consider this proposal of Henry Wayland's, Hattie, the thought of such a marriage is obnoxious to me. His people were never in our set. Child, your grandmother would disown you."

As soon as possible the girl left her mother's room; all the world had become dull and colorless to her. Hattie did not think independently, she was just struggling along trying to do her duty as her mother saw it, each day.

"Hiss Hattie is mighty sick, honey," Aunt Emily said, bending over Hattie that night. "Fie sent Caesar fur de doctor."

Hattie threw on her dressing gown and rushed into her mother's room. "Did you telephone?" she asked.

"No, child, we wasn't gwyne ter trust dat, dey might git hit wron', Caesar went hisse'f."

The doctor, an old friend of the family, came and spoke very gently to Hattie, and stayed a long time, but Mrs. Pennington was beyond all human skill.

"We must have everything just as mamma would wish it, Aunt Emily," Hattie said. The two stood together looking down upon the calm, still face. "And you know her ways better than anybody in the world."

The old negress moaned out her grief and willingness to do what she could. There came the sound of foot-steps outside, clattering on the gravel walk. Hattie looked up nervously. "Do not have many people coming in," she whispered. "You know her abhorrence of curious, prying eyes."

It was a man bringing beautiful flowers. Hattie took the card, her hand trembling as she read the penciled name, H. H. Wayland. The young girl stood very still for a few moments, bowing her head over the creamy petals, then she crossed the room and placed them on a stand. "Mamma might not want them nearer her," she murmured.

"There will be no change in the house, Aunt Emily," replying to the old woman's question: "mamma would like every thing to be just the same."

"But 'so' gwyne ter git married b'fo' len', honey," the old woman's grief giving place to an innate curiosity and pleasure in regard to wedding. "He seed de lub er gwyne on all de winter, an' now, her voice lowering, 'dat Miss Hattie's done gone—"

"Hush!" Hattie raised her hand in awe. "I cannot think—I cannot decide."

The winter had gone, and the trumpet call of spring was answered from the award and from the sky, from the flowers and from the trees, from the birds and from the glowing, sparkling waters.

Even the Pennington homestead was trying to slant a banner of courage—the trees were a tender green, and the vines were waving their great arms to the restless, fitful caprice of the wind. In the front yard Uncle Caesar worked,

Hattie's slender little hands locked and unlocked themselves together nervously in her lap, and her restless eyes looked out upon the western sky aglow with pink and purple clouds against an amber background, without consciousness of the presence of any color or light.

"Uncasy about me, why?" she said, at last, with an effort.

His answer came instantly.

"Because you are troubled and will not tell me the cause, because your excuses are childish, ridiculous—why will you not marry me, Hattie?" He had bent toward her till his face was so near her own that his quick breath touched her cheek.

She drew away from him and covered her face with her hands. As she did so the old clock in the next room struck the hour wheezingly, haltingly. Age and dust had changed the ancient time-piece's naturally pleasant tone into this clanging, jarring discord. All at once Wayland thought of the forlornness of everything about the place, the old house, the old furniture, the old servants, and the old memories; nothing was young except the little shadow grown flower by his side.

The mocking bird outside sang three or four notes as only that wonderfully-throated bird can sing, the sparrows fluttered in and through the Virginia creeper on the porch, settling themselves for the night.

"Why will you not marry me?" he said again.

She raised her face to his appealing—

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## SPECIAL Lamp Sale

**I. C. LAMPS 77c.**

The best little lamp ever made. Regular \$1.25 value. Sale price 77c.

**Solar Gas Lamps**

**\$2.98.**

These are just the same lamps that sell elsewhere for \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Comet Lamps.....35c  
North Star.....\$1.40

**Punctures, 25c.**

**\$27.50**

Just received a car load. They have flash joints, two-piece cranks and all the new wrinkles, including ball retainers and dust-proof felt washers.

**J. G. Starr & Son.**

**SALE GOES ON.**

A line of Brussels Carpet at—

**1/2 Usual Prices.**

Body Brussels 60c, Moquette 50c up. Wall Paper (all grades) 1c up. These are sample prices only—other big bargains.

**J. W. RACE,**  
Assignee Abel Carpet Co.

**Fourth of July HALF RATES.**

The Indiana, Decatur and Western Railway company will sell tickets on July 2, 3 and 4, good returning including July 5, between all stations, also to all points in Central Passenger Association territory within 200 miles of starting point, at above rates and limit. For rates, tickets and full information see nearest I. D. & W. ticket agent or address John S. Lavaras, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

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NASHVILLE, TENN., JULY 6 TO 11, 1898.

The P. D. & E. Ry. has been selected as the OFFICIAL ROUTE from points in Illinois and in the shortest and most convenient line from all points in the Northwest.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will be run through Tuesday, July 6th.

SLEEPING CARS not required, as passengers are not out over night from any point in Central Illinois.

MEALS IN DINING CAR on the "Pay-for-what-you-eat" plan.

Side trip to MAMMOTH CAVE.

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With Every Suit of Clothing from \$1.00 and upward....

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Absolutely water tight and do not cave in—always in stock.

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Apr 22-23

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OFFICE—Over Bryant Clothing Store Decatur

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Jan 24-July 1

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Offers its patronage for the 4th of July Low Rates of Fare from Decatur to all stations in its line within 200 miles.

**4th JULY..**

Tickets on sale July 23, 24 and 25th good to return until July 26th inclusive. For Special Rates, Tickets, etc., call on your local I. C. R. R. ticket agent.

## NEW STYLES IN STRAW HATS.

Big Variety All the New Shapes, and Men's Fine Derby and...

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Men's Fine Blue Black AND VESTS.

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**Master in Chancery's Sale**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of Mason County.

FILED K. Powers, Complainant, vs. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery, Defendants in Chancery.

16,07.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Mason county, in the state of Illinois, entered in above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale public vendue to the highest and best bidder cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots six (6), seven (7), nine (9), and thirteen (13) in Block four (4); and lots one (1) and six (6) in Block two (2), all in Syndicate Addition to the City of Decatur, and situated in Mason county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1898.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery  
E. S. McDonald, Complainant's Solicitor.  
June 29-30

**Master in Chancery's Sale**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of Mason County.

Chilka L. Parker, Executrix, Complainant, vs. Richard A. Miller, et al., co-defendants.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Mason county, in the state of Illinois, entered in above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1898, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, July 12, 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale public vendue to the highest and best bidder for in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) in Block one (1), in Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, excepting two (2) lots out of the west side of said lot seven situated in Mason county, Illinois. Lots one (1) and six (6) in Block two (2), in the City of Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1898.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of Mason County.

Daniel Knott, Complainant, vs. Robert Terrell, et al., Defendants, in Chancery No. 16,07.

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Tuesday, July 12, A. D. 1898,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lots twenty-three (23) in Block two (2) in Montgomery & Shull's Second Addition to the City of Decatur, in Mason County, Illinois. Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1898.

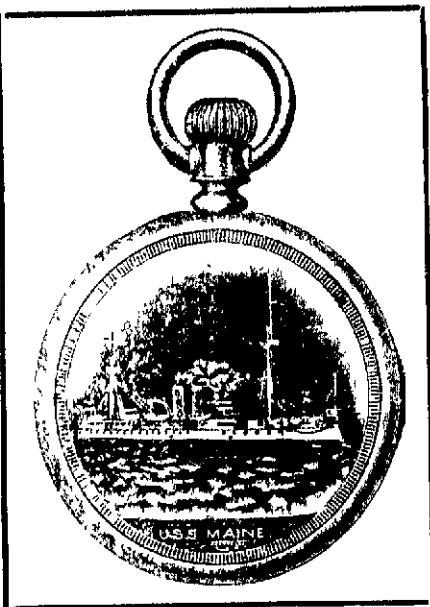
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June 29-30







# Remember The Maine!



The above cut represents an 18 size, Silverine, screw bevel case, stem wind and pendant set, with U. S. Battleship, Maine, inlaid on the back on gold, fitted with a 17 jewel, Adjusted, Patent Regulator, Elgin or Waltham movement, and fully guaranteed. **\$9.75**

Remember this store is headquarters for Cuban and American Flags, Military Waist Sets, and Military Belt Buckles.

Also the largest variety of Patriotic Goods in the city, the cleanest and best finished.

Look this line over before making your purchases.

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Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at  
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## The Standard of Excellence.

In all the range of modern literature there is not a representation of truer womanhood than we have in the Margaret Howe of Ian MacLaren's Drumochty stories. When Jamie Soutar tries to express the virtues of a friend he says: "She was as good—well, she was as good as Margaret Howe." More could not be said.

We are trying by our every day dealing to have the same thing said in effect of our store. When people talk in the highest praise of a shoe house they say it is as good—almost as good as F. H. Cole's. To deserve an excellent name is our constant endeavor. Witness the following prices and note the goods:

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, fancy vesting top, hand turned, the very latest style cut, widths A to D, sizes 2½ to 7, made of first class material, excellent workmanship, the best we ever had for the money. We sell them for—per pair—**\$3.50**

Ladies' Tan Vici Kid Lace Shoes, machine sewed, flexible sole, vesting face, widths B to E, sizes 2½ to 7, a very good shoe for the money—only, per pair—**\$3.00**

We never sell anything but good shoes. No matter what price you pay you always get the worth of your money, and then some, when you buy of the

### F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

## Shirts...

See this line soft laundered and white bodied SHIRTS at.....49c, 75c, \$1.00

## Corsets...

A new line Summer CORSETS just in. We carry the New Paris Shapes. See them.

## Gauze Underwear...

This Department is complete in all the New Shapes and Styles in UNION SUITS FOR LADIES, MEN AND CHILDREN. Long sleeves and no sleeves.

## Silk Mitts...

At 7c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c.

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### Morrow's Kidneoids,

—AT—  
ARMSTRONG BROS.,  
262 North Main Street.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. ALBERT DAVIDSON as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JONNY G. KILLPATRICK as a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools subject to the decision of the Mason County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce HARRY K. MICKLE as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Mason County Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER MCINTOSH as a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM L. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. HILL, of Milan township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. DODD as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

### WEATHER.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Illinois: Fair and warmer tonight, probably becoming settled Wednesday; southerly winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 25c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Blank Cartridges. Decatur Gun Co.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kuehnle.—15-dtf

Nigger Chasers. Decatur Gun Co.

Smoke "SUPREME JUDGE," the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

Bicycle Dog Guns. Decatur Gun Co.

Dr. L. Evans will move his office to 116 Merchant street, over Holtman's grocery store about July 1.—18-dtf

Klondyke Mountains. Decatur Gun Co.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 28-dtf

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 628, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice. June 2 dtf

One fare for the round trip on July 3, 8 and 4, returning to and including July 6, via the P. D. & E. Ry.—28-dtf

Try Decatur Best, the new drink at Nelsler's. Nothing like it. 5 cents.—28-dtf

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Spend the Fourth with your friends. Very low rates on the Wabash. Tickets sold July 2, 3 and 4, good up to and including the 5th.—24-dtf

We will be open evenings this week to enable you to look over and select a nice display of fireworks before the rush. Decatur Gun Co.

Open during the day and evening—Sponsor and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets. They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—28d&wtf

Ed. Winegardner while at work yesterday morning burst a blood vessel in the calf of his leg and is confined to his room as a result.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

Owing to the numerous celebrations at various points the P. D. & E. Ry. will sell tickets between all points on its own line, good going July 2, 3 and 4, returning to and including July 5, at rate of one fare for the round trip. This will give all an opportunity to visit their friends, or take in the celebrations at other points.—28-dtf

### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

The firing of pistols, cannon and fire crackers within the city limits, except on July 4th, is hereby forbidden. To enforce this order the members of the police force are directed to arrest and prosecute all who violate the city ordinance regulating the firing of explosives.

H. Z. TAYLOR, Mayor.

25-dtf

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

## BICYCLE RACES

Will be Held at Driving  
Park To-Night.

BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 6:30.

Some Good Men are Entered and the  
Races Will be Interesting—First  
Meet Held by Wheelmen's  
Club This Year.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club will hold their first race meeting of the season this evening at the race track. The races were to have been held last week but were postponed. Some good riders are entered and there ought to be some fast time made. There will be three races; one mile open, five mile handicap, and a one mile handicap. The racing will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock and the admission will be 10 cents. The following will be the officers of the course:

Referee—Henry Marcott.  
Starter—Ardie Wilson.  
Judges—Gordon Blackish, Charles Armstrong, F. Fahmeyer.  
Timers—Will Post, George Post, E. W. Barkman.

Clerk—J. H. Latham.  
Assistant Clerks—Frank Deetz, Walter Irwin, Guy Williams.  
Sweepers—Hap Roby, Bert Weaver, Lou White.

Umpires—Ned Freeman, George Foster, Fred Clark.

Ticket Seller—Ralph Conklin.  
Gatekeeper—Earl Walmsley.

Those who are entered in the several races are as follows:

FIVE MILE HANDICAP.  
L. E. Rogers, scratch.  
Ben Hoffman, scratch.

Willie Murray, 75 yards.  
Emery Birks, 75 yards.  
Eddie Odor, 125 yards.  
Stickle, 125 yards.

Amel Barr, 175 yards.  
M. H. Liston, 175 yards.  
Frank Ruoker, 250 yards.  
Homer Erwin, 300 yards.

ONE MILE HANDICAP.  
Ben Hoffman, scratch.  
Willie Murray, 20 yards.

Emery Birks, 20 yards.  
Bert Weaver, 40 yards.  
Ben Drum, 40 yards.  
Stickle, 50 yards.

Amel Barr, 60 yards.  
M. H. Liston, 60 yards.  
Frank Ruoker, 60 yards.  
Homer Erwin, 75 yards.

ONE MILE OPEN.  
F. A. Marshall, B. W. Drum, Willie Murray, E. L. Birks, L. E. Rogers, Ben Hoffman, Albert Shields, Amel Barr and Ed Odor.

### BEGINS THIS EVENING.

Young People's Convention and Missionary Conference at U. B. Church.

The young people's convention and missionary conference of the United Brethren church of Central Illinois which will be held in Decatur this week will open this evening at the United Brethren church at 7:30 o'clock.

The program for the evening session will consist of an address by Rev. Ella Nelson on "The West as Seen by a Woman" and the reception and assignment of delegates who will be entertained by the members of the United Brethren church.

The program for tomorrow will open at 8:30 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev. D. O. Blunt. Rev. R. G. Hatfield will make the address of welcome which will be followed by the president's address. The speakers for the day are Miss Elie Naylor of Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. A. L. Ambrose, Rev. C. C. Dillavon, Frank Munch, Rev. J. L. Eby of Chicago. The evening address will be made by Rev. W. M. Bell, D.D., of Dayton, Ohio. Rev. M. B. Spayd is the president of the association.

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the Oakland avenue sewer. A. F. Gehard secured the contract for the construction of the sewer and all its laterals, his being \$7150, which was \$1800 lower than the next lowest bid. There were five other bidders the Greenville Construction company, Dempsey and Gibbs, the Decatur Plumbing and Heating company, Tuttle and Mattee and Ammann and Company.

Enjoyable Social.  
The social given at the College street chapel last evening by the Sunday school classes of Mrs. J. K. Lovo and W. R. Scruggs was a pleasant and successful event. It has been some time since anything of this kind has been attempted at the chapel and it was made a great deal of socially. The young ladies served lemon and cake and a short musical program of vocal and instrumental numbers was given. The money cleared will go to the Sunday school fund.

Funeral of Mrs. Wallenbrook.  
The funeral of the late Mrs. Sophia Wallenbrook was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the German Lutheran church. The services were conducted by Rev. Wagner and the burial was at the Salem cemetery. The pall bearers were Adam Frederick, Fred Ester, Henry Peifer, Ed Bauer, John Bramsbach and Fred Goldstein.

Crazy Man.  
John J. Jallacki, who was sent back from the Kankakee asylum and who was for a time at the county poor farm, has been making himself prominent again, and yesterday Steward Burley was looking for him. The crazy man visited the home of Supervisor Orr, near Argenta, and frightened Mrs. Orr. He left the place and went away and if he can be found he will be taken back to the poor farm.

Shipped His Horses.  
Bert Hoffman one of the horsemen who has been training his horses at the Decatur track for some time past, left today with two of his racers for Windsor, Canada, where he will start his racing campaign. He took with him Ted and Topaz, two good horses which he has on his string this year.

Lapiner Boy Still Missing.  
Louis Lapiner is still searching in vain for his little son, Gerald Lapiner, who was kidnapped in Chicago on May 30. No trace of the baby boy can be found. Lapiner was in Decatur on June 18 and remained two days. He went away convinced that his visit here was a waste of time.

Will Not Lose.  
The members of the Goodman band and the Turner society will not lose anything on the band festival which they held last Sunday. They have not finished figuring up the accounts, but they think they will be something over \$100 ahead.

We will be open evenings this week to enable you to look over and select a nice display of fireworks before the rush. Decatur Gun Co.

Men Wanted.  
125 men wanted at gravel pit on P. D. & E. Ry. Only good reliable men need apply. See H. B. Dyer, Agent P. D. & E.—27-dtf

Thing-a-ma-bobs. Decatur Gun Co.

Letter List.  
Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post-office for the week ending June 28, 1898. When called for please say advertised:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.  
Bowen, John G. McFarland, H. C.  
Bright, Alfred R. McLean, James  
Broonan, W. F. McNeill, J. N.  
Chandler, J. N. Michel, Geo.  
Clark, Charles Miller, G. H.  
Clove, Sammie Murry Rouben  
Dei, Gne Rohner, Frank  
Flower, Tony (2) Satterfield, J. C.  
Griffin, Andrew Stephens, John E.  
Herbert, Mr. and Stewart, F. W. (2)  
Mrs. Auberon Wear, C.  
Hill, J. S.

LADIES' LIST.  
Bagley, Mrs. Lyons, Mamie  
Barding, Ethel Morgan, Marietta  
Crawford, Mrs. J. V. Tooley, Mandy  
Frankenstein, A. F. Wallace, Sadie  
Hammer, Rose Wilson, Annie  
Kiner, Rachel

FIRMS.  
Winter & Wilcox.  
W. E. CALHOUN, P. M.

Kent Arrested in Kansas.

TOPEKA, KAN., June 28.—Noble Kent, wanted in Macoupin county, Illinois, where in March, 1897, it is alleged he tried to kill his own father has been arrested here.

## COTS AND TICKS AT AUCTION

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, GA., June 28.—Colonel Oliver's men feel they are to get out of Chickamauga by Thursday. They were told to be ready to move then. They wish it so much though that Captain O'Brien's boys from Springfield at once opened an auction shop and sold out their cots and ticks to others of regiments not likely to move until fall.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish are they who have not Foley's Colic Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.

Dynamite was not invented until 1848.

## CAPT. JOE DANSBY

He Will Command the De-  
catur Colored Company

ELECTION HELD LAST NIGHT

And Officers Chosen—An Effort Will  
be Made to Get a Full Com-  
pany of 100 Men From  
This City.

A meeting was held last night at the Monitor band hall for the purpose of organizing into a company the colored men of the city who have volunteered their services to go to war. The following officers of the company were elected:

Captain—Joseph Dansby.  
First Lieutenant—R. M. Fowler.  
Second Lieutenant—Royal A. King.

The other officers will be elected to night. Hon. Geo. Singleton presided at the meeting last evening and created considerable enthusiasm among the men. A letter was read from Major J. C. Buckner, who started to Washington today to make arrangements for having his regiment included in the next call for volunteers. In the letter Mr. Buckner asked that the names of the officers of the Decatur company be forwarded to him so that he could present them at Washington and promised on his return to keep the officers of the company informed as to any news in regard to the regiment. Another letter was read from J. Witherspoon, captain of the colored company at Bloomington, inviting the Decatur men to join his company in the event that they failed to organize in this city. A vote was taken and it was decided to decline the offer of the Bloomington captain.

Another meeting of the company will be held at the band hall this evening when the other officers will be elected and more men will be admitted to the company. Colored men between 16 and 45 years of age who want to go to war should attend the meeting this evening.

Captain Dansby in speaking of the colored volunteers today said he hoped to get a full company from this city. He said it was of course uncertain as to how many men could be secured and that some of those who promised to go might lay down the last minute and others who have not identified themselves with the company might come to the front when there was a sure chance of going to war. Captain Dansby said that at any rate he is going to make an effort to get as near a full company as possible so that Decatur will be well represented when there is a call for the colored troops. The company will be a part of Buckner's regiment. Captain Dansby said: "We want to make the company a Decatur company and have it commanded by Decatur men and we are going to do all we can to make the company a good one."

Notice.  
Public notice is hereby given that all persons holding time warrants of the City of Decatur, issued for said City's part of the Fourth Ward Sewer, the paving of North Main, West North, North Broadway, Sangamon and West Eldorado streets, shall present said warrants for payment at the City Comptroller's office between date hereof and July 1, 1898, as said warrants will cease to draw interest from and after said first day of July. H. F. ROBINSON, City Comptroller. June 28-d6

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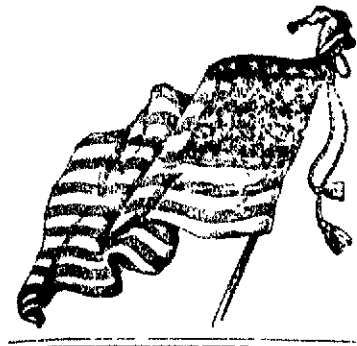
Had a Fight.

John Jones and Steve Lowe had a fight last night in the alley back of Jake Weland's saloon. Jones got the best of the fight and was arrested by Officer Koeppe and gave bond for \$7.50.

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## GEN. SHAFTER T

WASHINGTON, June 29.

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JURAGUA, Cuba, June.—

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## LIVELY TIME

## Regiment Will b day--Going S

CHICKAMAUGA, GA., June 28.—Colonel Oliver's 6th put in the day packing like a family going on a long journey. This organization was given until Thursday to get stripped for action but a huge number of a southern port could answered almost immediately. The young Illinois heroes would welcome with greater glee a midnight call to a this night than they would the paymaster, which is a comparison greater than any other that might be made, with men nine weeks without sight of wife or salary.

Colonel Oliver sent a detachment morning over to the place where the fish targets are meeting frightful tally every day now. The detachment did not stay long, because had it shot the cartridges it took to the range it would not have been a fit rifle left. The regiment also got some of that 1873 ammunition, which has apparently stored in a damp place until the m part is rotten. The colonel appointed board of survey to sit on the ammuni